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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JOHN A. BECKMAN

Serial No. 09/025,531

Filed: February 18, 1998

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY
INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE
RAILS HAVING INTEGRALLY
FORMED MOUNTING AREAS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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